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MEMORANDUM FOR: EPS/LG

VIA: Chief, Liaison Division/OLL

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, House Liaison/OLLSUBJECT: Request for Additional Information (for HPSCI
and SSCI staffs) Re Kidnapping of Sandinista
Official, Ray Hooker

1. Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel for HPSCI, called me late in the day on 14 September to ask if we had any information on the alleged kidnapping, by Miskito Indians, of a Sandinista official by the name of Ray Hooker. O'Neil said several congressmen on the Hill were being called by constituents reporting the kidnapping incident, and at the same time alleging that the CIA was somehow behind this activity. O'Neil asked if we had heard about this kidnapping and whether or not we had any reporting on it [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Thomas Blau, SSCI Staff Designee for Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., NY), requested similar information from the Agency based on a New York Times article of 10 September reporting on the kidnapping. In response to Blau's question we said, basically, the only information available to the Agency concerning the alleged kidnapping of Hooker was contained in a State Department cable dated 10 September. [REDACTED]

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3. I passed the above along to Mike O'Neil which seemed to satisfy him for the time being, but said I would get back to him if we had any additional information. I would appreciate it if you would keep this in mind and provide any additional details so that we can pass them along to both HPSCI and SSCI staffs.

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